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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James A. Michener

Serial No. 09/345,659

Filed: June 30, 1999

For: DELIVERY AND TRANSMISSION OF DOLBY
DIGITAL AC-3 OVER TELEVISION BROADCAST

Date: June 25, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2654

Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____.
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____
An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \$ _____
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Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE					
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	minus	27* =	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	00.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	5** =	0	x	\$ 84.00	\$	00.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0			0	+	\$ 280.00	\$	00.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$	00.00	

Charge \$00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted via facsimile transmittal.**

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Final Rejection action mailed September 10, 2002,
please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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